

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 15 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

Don rises tomorrow at 6:58 a. m. and sets 5:43 p. m. High water at 1:17 a. m. and 1:53 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section part y cloudy tonight and Sunday; light to fresh nor-westerly winds.

Church Services, Etc., Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. J. Green.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.
GRACE CHURCH.—Holy communion 7:15 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Regular service at 11 a. m. in English and at 7:30 p. m. in English.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. H. H. H. H.

TRINITY METHOD. EPISC. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers.

FAITH METHODIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers.

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"THE FLYING DEVIL."

The item yesterday concerning the mysterious creature which has removed from Norfolk to the southeastern portion of this city has brought forth startling recitals from some colored individuals. It is said that the demon a night or two ago made a swoop to enter a house and the boy in his anxiety to enter a house carried the door away. Another thrilling experience is said to have been that of a policeman who shot at the demon on the wing. The ball from his pistol, it is said, turned aside and went on another path from that which the demon was taking. These weird stories are being told in a number of kitchens. The cause for all the terror has been discovered. It appears that a young man living in the southeastern section of the city came in possession of an extra-large pumpkin which he dug out, cutting holes in it to represent eyes, nose and mouth. Having mounted the pumpkin upon a stand, he placed it in one of the almost deserted roadways in that end of the town with a lighted candle inside of it. Persons passing along saw the object in the road and ran from it much terrified. The mischievous owner of the contrivance removed it from place to place and numbers have been much frightened, all being afraid to draw near and make an examination. The pumpkin was placed in the roadway to Jones's Point a night or two ago, and a lady who was compelled to pass over the narrow way with a swamp on one side and the river on the other experienced a terrible ordeal. She finally retreated and entered a neighbor's house where she remained until morning. To her the object resembled an illuminated East Indian deity.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A small boy had a narrow escape from being killed near the intersection of Cameron and Fayette streets last night. Some cars were standing on the track and the boy started across within about a foot of the bumper. As he did so several cars were moving down the track without a locomotive being attached to them. They struck those which had been stationary, putting them in motion while the boy was on the track. By remarkable presence of mind the younger instead of keeping across the track, which would have resulted in his being struck and killed, ran for his life ahead of the train until he had an opportunity to jump aside and clear the rails. Several bystanders were almost unnerved by the scene. Complaint has been made for several years of cars being allowed to run down the grade at this point without being controlled by an engine, the ball of which would warn people of their approach.

ATTACKED BY A NONDESCRIBE.—A resident of West End telephoned to this office this morning the alleged thrilling experience of Mr. J. W. Drowns, of that village, on Saturday night last. Mr. Drowns was returning from the Episcopal High School, where he had been employed, when a horrible creature made a spring for him. Mr. Drowns started to run and in doing so slipped down the hill and the animal, spook or whatever it was, ran over him, but before it could attack him, Mr. Drowns regained his feet and managed to get to his home. People living in the village are said to be afraid to go from home at night.

OPERA HOUSE.—The new Railroad Job Company which will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday nights will no doubt be one of the most sensational productions of the season. The company carries a black named South African Lion. A young lady is actually thrown into the den with this blood-thirsting animal and is rescued from under the lion's very paw by the tramp. Specialties are introduced singing and dancing, quatuors, trios, trick scenery, etc. In the last act the tornado scene is one of the most realistic ever produced.

LEGS BROKEN.—Arthur, the eight year old son of Mr. Edward Reeves, of the Virginia Glass Works, had both his legs broken today by the wheel of a cart passing over it. The boy had been sent to the works with his father's dinner and rode there in a cart loaded with coal. When the cart reached the premises and was being backed the wheel blew and the horse took fright. The child was thrown out and, as stated above, one of the wheels passed over both legs, breaking them. The child's injuries are serious. He was attended by Jones and Gibson.

ENGINE CAR BURNED.—Between one and two o'clock this morning while engine No. 303 was standing in the yard of the Southern Railway depot in this city the cab was discovered to be burning. Several whistles shrieked and for a time considerable consternation prevailed in and about the depot. The cab was consumed before the fire was extinguished. No one was on the engine at the time and the origin of the fire is a mystery. No. 303 is one of the engines which usually carry passenger trains from this city to Washington.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.—The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library: "Winifred West, Chaucer; Fables of the Fair Josephine Dodge Deacon; Making of Jane, Sarah B. Eliot; Quilts; Corner, C. L. Antrobus; A Pair of Pattern Lovers, W. D. Howell; Flanders' Widows, M. E. Froner; Love the Harvester, Max Pemberton; Every one His own way, E. W. Wiat; Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, G. Balfour; Wanderings in Three Continents, Sir R. Curzon.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—A Valentine's party was given in Trinity M. E. Church last night. A choice programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The attendance was large and all who were present enjoyed a delightful evening.

THE WEATHER.—The cold, clear weather of yesterday gave place to cloudy and threatening conditions about half-past one o'clock this morning, and at daybreak there were decided indications of snow. Threatening conditions have continued throughout the day.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cures constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all the ailments of the bowels. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. C. Milburn.

LADIES TO DO PLAIN NEEDLE WORK for us at home, we furnish materials and pay \$7 to \$10 per week. Send stamped envelope to STANDARD CO., Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

CANNED PEAS.—Small and extra small CANNED PEAS for sale at reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN.

Stops the Cough and Wets Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenities, DuChesne county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

She said she'd be my valentine; But that was months ago. Last night I asked her to mine; She simply answered: "No."

George Turner, an elderly colored man, died at his home on Lower Fairfax street this morning.

The teachers of Mount Vernon district, Fairfax county, held their monthly meeting at Woodlawn today.

The annual installation of officers of the C. B. L. will take place at St. Mary Hall tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The market this morning was but poorly supplied. There were no new features and but slight variations in prices.

Henry Lodge of Masons of Fairfax County will give a banquet Monday night. Several Masons of this city will attend.

Richard Davis, who formerly lived in this city, having been employed by his uncle, Hugh Strider, died in Washington this morning.

The King's Daughters of the Woodlawn neighborhood, Fairfax county, gave an entertainment last night which was well attended and very successful.

The funeral of Mrs. Mamie E. Brawner took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Brooke conducted the services.

Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will give a banquet at the Young Men's Socialistic Lyceum Hall on the night of March 17. Mrs. A. Rammel & Sons will be the caterers.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of O. A. Whitley vs. Whitley, et al., a decree was entered authorizing the commissioners to sell the property either at public or private sale.

Mrs. Mary E. Keith, formerly of Virginia, died at Annapolis, Md., yesterday morning after a short illness. She was seventy years of age. A stepson is expected to bring the remains to this city for interment.

Rev. A. D. Melvin of Baltimore Md., will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow night. Dr. Melvin is the president of the Maryland Conference of M. P. Church of which the church in this city is a part.

There were no changes in affairs on the river this morning. Ice still blocks navigation and apart from the movement of the Norfolk steamers and the occasional passing up or down of a tug boat the channel remains undisturbed.

Seasonable Toys. Extension Roller Skates, with helmets wheels; each clamp heel and toe; others with extra heel and clamp toe.

Special price, 83c a pair.

Extension Roller Skater, with extra strong straps.

37c a pair. Regularly, 50c.

Top Cords. Each 10 ft. 1c to 25c.

Shiny Sticks. Each 10 ft. 1c to 25c.

Bolling Hoops. Each 10 ft. 1c to 25c.

Jumping Hoops. Each 10 ft. 1c to 25c.

Dolls. We keep a good assortment at all times, including Rubber Dolls, Rag Dolls, China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Paper Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dressed and Undressed; also Dolls, Shoes, Stockings, Hats, Caps, and Complete Outfits. We also keep Doll Heads and repair dolls.

Fourth floor.

The Rosalind Belt Adjuster

Is decidedly the simplest and most perfect device of its kind thus far offered. Requires but a moment to adjust and avoids the use of a single pin.

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WANTS.

WANTED.—OPERATORS TO MAKE SHIRTS AND OVERALLS; also good bright girls to learn. Experienced hands can make \$5 to \$7 weekly.

1w ALEXANDRIA OVERALL CO.

New Line of

Gunter, Munro, Southworth, Libbey, Breame, Garvice, Alexander, Dumas and other writers in paper form has just been received. A great many new titles have been added to these.

R. E. KNIGHT,

621 KING STREET.

Sporting Goods Always on Hand.

Lenten Goods.

Extra large No. 1 Mackerel, 10c

Smoked Finnan Haddie, 12c per lb

Smoked Salmon, 15c per lb

Fresh Smoked Cromaity Blenders, 20c doz

Shredded Codfish, 5c box

Large Fat Potomac Shad, 10c lb

Columbia River Salmon, 15c can

Fresh Eggs Received Daily.

W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.

TACKETT, BAKER & CO'S

STORE NEWS.

Our Clearance Sale is a grand season of money-saving. A profitless sale for us but a harvest for appreciative shoppers. That's the story in a nutshell. Run over your needs and bring us the list. Nothing is reserved in this big stock. These are not ODDS and ENDS made up for so called mark down sales, it's our entire stock and we stand back of every statement made. It's no use explaining that. We mean what we say. This store is too well known. First comers get choice picking. A quick sale is our aim and 20 and 10 per cent. is doing it.

Just Think a Minute.

20 per cent. off all Heavy Winter Goods, means \$1.00 for 80c.

10 per cent. off all New Spring Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Kid Gloves, &c., means \$1.00 for 90c.

It means all 5c goods, 4c; all 25c goods, 22c, &c.

We have told you about it, and if you let your neighbor beat you it's your own fault.

1 Fine White Baby Carriage Robe, quilted lined, \$6.50 less 20 per cent., \$5.20.

1 Fine White Baby Carriage Robe, quilted lined, \$5 less 20 per cent., \$4.

25 pieces French waist goods, 75c, less 20 per cent., 60; like finding money.

\$20 Suits going out at \$16. You'll be too late.

Very few of the \$7.50 Pants left at \$5.85.

Small lot of \$6.50 Pants, \$4.95.

Expert Cutting and Everything Warranted.

DON'T DOUBT TILL YOU TRY.

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KING AND PITT STREETS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

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Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, box calf footed; spring heels, extra extension sales, Goodyear well-sewed, button or lace. Pair, according to size.....\$2.00 to \$3.00

Shoes for larger boys, with heavy solid leather soles and heels. Pair, according to size.....\$2.00 to \$3.00

"W. & L. Model" School Shoes for Children, with broad extension soles, made of solid leather on scientific principles; size 6 to 8. Pair.....\$2.00

Size 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Pair.....\$2.00

Size 11 to 12. Pair.....\$2.50

Smart effort in Dress Shoes, in patent leather and patent velv. kid, with cloth or kid top; also slippers in pink, blue, white, black and patent leather.

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